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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



APPLICANTS: LIKOUREZOS et al. GROUP ART UNIT: 1756
SERIAL NO.: 09/993,818 FILED: November 14, 2001
EXAMINER: Not Yet Assigned Atty. Docket No. 1002 CIP II
FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EFFECTING A REAL-TIME PAYMENT FOR AN ITEM WON ON AN ELECTRONIC AUCTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please consider the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new Claims 25-27:

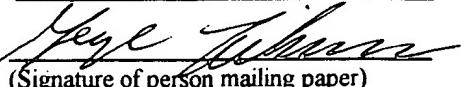
25. The method according to Claim 1, wherein the step of receiving authorization entails receiving authorization prior to the beginning of an electronic auction conducted by the electronic auction system, during the electronic auction, or after the conclusion of the electronic auction.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application has been established by a statement previously submitted.
 A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
 No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
CLAIMS				
REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE OR RATE ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL 27	MINUS 24	= 3	X 9 \$	X 27 \$ 27
INDEP. 4	MINUS 3	= 1	X 42 \$	X 84 \$ 42
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			X 135 \$	X 270 \$
			TOTAL ADDIT. FEE \$ 69.00	OR TOTAL \$ 69

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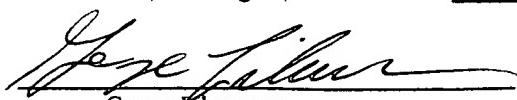
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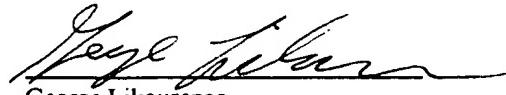
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- A check in the amount of \$69.00 is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,



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